

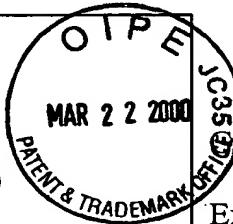
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Oliver BECK, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/121,702 (CPA)

Filed: July 24, 1998

For: HEATING OR AIR CONDITIONING  
SYSTEM FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE



Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: J. Ford

Attorney Docket No.: 16906/183

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Before examining this application, kindly amend it as indicated below.

In the Drawings

Enclosed for the examiner's approval is a copy of Fig. 3 with red ink markings showing the proposed changes, namely adding the dampers.

REMARKS

There are two outstanding issues that need clarification. As informally discussed with the examiner (recently over the phone), the first issue is with Fig. 3 and the second issue is with the Heiz-oder Klimaanlage für ein Kraftfahrzeug (Heiz) Reference.